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Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your letter of 19 December and your kind invitation to have luncheon at the Center on 20 January. I regret that I was unable to do this due to a late departure from Washington necessitated by other appointments here.

I hope we shall have an opportunity for a good talk when you return from your trip.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I understand from Bobby Cutler and Willard Matthias that you will be coming to Boston January 20th to address the Commercial Club.

Ordinarily I would leap at this chance to have you visit the Center for an informal session with our Fellows and several of the Faculty at Harvard. Unfortunately I will be in Asia at that time and will not be back until the end of January. I would much prefer to have you when I could be here. Would there be any chance of getting you up later on? If not, I hope you will pay the Center a visit on January 20th despite my absence. You could come to the Center for lunch on the 20th and stay on afterwards for an hour or two of discussion.

I was sorry to miss the last meeting at Princeton, but I was laid low with a bad cold and didn't feel able to make the trip.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



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